













## NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

**Mrs. Jacob Moyer, Early  
Resident, Is Dead,  
Aged 76.**

### STORM PASSED OVER TOWN

**A. A. Band Will Give Free Concert  
This Evening—Burglar Was at  
Work at R. W. Kuhn's—Other News  
Noted.**

**SCOTSDALE, July 25**—Mrs. Hulda Moyer, wife of Jacob Moyer, one of the oldest residents of this community died at the family home, 1001 S. 10th St., at 10:30 a. m. today. She was 76 years of age. The funeral services will take place from the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, followed by burial in the Scottdale cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, Jacob Moyer, and the following children: John W. Moyer, Pittsburg, J. Cassius Moyer, Scottdale, J. Alvin Moyer, Brownsville, Charles E. Moyer, Brownsville, and Mrs. Harriet Shorwood Scottdale. Threatened by Storm.

Scottdale spent some rather anxious moments Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the sky threw out a warning of what appeared to be a heavy storm that gave indications of putting its force down upon Scottdale. There was a little among the clouds and winds and Scottdale got with a pleasant rain with some light lightning, but no damage. Again in the evening it appeared as if the town would be visited by rain but it amounted to only a slight sprinkle.

**Band Concert Tonight.**  
The twelfth free band concert, and the second of the Saturday night series of 1908, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at Loucks Park, by the Grand Army band. Leader J. Frank Hardy has arranged the following program: March "Cadet," Ellingboer, overture, "Orpheus," Offenbach, overture, "Vallmont," Lincoln selection from "The Bohemian Girl," Balfe, waltz, "Clanranth," Holzman, selection from "The Isle of Spices" arranged by Becker, Indian War Dance, Bellstedt Jr., march, "Festamental Bride," Head City League Glee.

In the City League of the Scholastics and Clerks tried conclusions on Friday evening and played each other to a standstill, the score being 6 to 6 when the game was called on account of the darkness. The following shows the standing of the teams to date:

| Firemen     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|
| Scholastics | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |
| Clerks      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |
| C. A. C.    | 0 | 2 | 0 | 000  |

The game Monday evening is set for the Firemen and the Clerk and Crescent teams.

**Burglars at Work.**  
R. W. Kuhn, the jeweler, who lives on Broadway, was awakened early Friday morning by someone trying to enter his house. The fellow was working with the lock on the front door, but on hearing Mr. Kuhn moving about the miscreant fled.

**Of a Personal Nature.**  
Miss Sarah Hines and Miss Leola Trimble left on Friday for Jones Mill where they will visit Miss Anna Neiderhiser for several days.

Miss Lillian Smith of York Run is the guest of her friend Miss Bessie McMillan, of Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Porter and son, Eugene, returned home Friday evening from Coropolis where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart.

Mrs. G. B. Hitchman and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Ruth of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of the former's sister Mrs. George B. Melling on Friday.

John J. Hawthorne, George B. Shupe and John T. Hamby the borough auditors were in Greensburg on business Friday afternoon.

Donald Keister of Annville, who has been visiting with relatives here and in Mt. Pleasant, left today for his home.

Misses Edna and Lena Shupe are visiting relatives in Hermon and Jeddah for several days.

Joseph Luce and Earl Kelly attended the races at Dawson Friday.

Mary, daughter of Considine and Mrs. J. Gillespie, is ill with typhoid fever.

### RIVER COAL MEN HOPEFUL

**Expect Rise to Cause Monongahela  
to Raise and Cause Monongahela**

The records show that the precipitation in July of 1907 was greater than any other month of that year, and continued showers over the watershed, with the weather map indicating cloudy at headwaters has created a hope in the minds of the river men that the present July will not rise without a coal boat rise in the river.

Showers have gradually increased the stage in the Ohio river and the sandpiles below dam No. 6 are now covered with water making a safe stage for the lighter craft piers. Conditions are generally favorable for a rise and shippers are in good shape to take advantage of a coal shipping stage to make record-breaking shipments. With a rise bringing a stage of 12 to 14 feet and available for shipments for five or six days about 8,000,000 bushels of coal will be started for southern ports.

### TRI-STATE NEWS.

**Newark, O. July 25**—Leo West of Crookville, O. unmarried age twenty-eight, was fatally injured at Buckeye Lake park by falling from a toboggan and fracturing his skull.

**Findlay, O., July 25**—Lightning set fire to two huge tanks of oil in the Cuyahoga field, containing 25,000 barrels of second grade oil belonging to the Standard Oil company, loss \$20,000.

**Chillicothe, W. Va., July 25**—Goodness Jackson of Lewis county has been nominated for the state senate for the Twelfth district in a convention which was in session just thirty-five minutes.

**Medina, O. July 25**—Miss Edith Hunt and Ralph Jones who eloped several days ago were arrested at Shelby and returned to Medina. When arrested Miss Hunt was clad in a suit of her lover's clothes.

**Parkersburg, W. Va. July 25**—Thomas Kennedy twelve year old son of John J. Kennedy was drowned in the Ohio river while swimming. His companions were so badly frightened they could not go to his rescue.

**Youngstown, O., July 25**—The balloon Sky Pilot, Leo Stevens pilot with J. H. Wade of Cleveland passenger, which sailed from Alliance at noon Monday near Youngstown about 5 p. m. The voyage was uneventful.

**Huntington, W. Va. July 25**—The little ten year old daughter of Harrison Lambert, a farmer, was instantly killed by the falling of a telephone pole at Sardis. The eight year old boy of Arthur Starks was drowned while bathing.

**Millersburg, O. July 25**—Millersburg has secured a branch of the Fenelon Art Glass company which now has a big plant at Williamsstown, W. Va. and wishes to establish another closer to a supply of glass sand, which is here in abundance.

**Canton, O. July 25**—An hour before his own death from sunstroke at McCona, Mich. where he had gone for an outing, Charles Zander of Canton was summoned home to his wife who is critically ill. She is too sick to be told of her husband's death.

**Cleveland, July 25**—Harry E. Hayes a member of the banking firm of W. J. Hayes & Son of this city, was placed under arrest on a warrant from New Jersey charging conspiracy in connection with a bond deal. The amount involved is said to be \$105,000.

**Huntington, W. Va., July 25**—The Huntington Plumbing and Supply company has gone into the hands of G. J. McComas and W. O. Watson as receivers. Assets \$100,000, liabilities half this amount. Slow collections made the receivership a necessity.

**Oil City, Pa. July 25**—The largest gas well in this section for many years has been struck near Maryburg Forest county. Experts estimate the well is blowing out 7,000,000 feet of gas a day. The land is owned by a company of Forest county lumbermen.

**Warren, Pa. July 25**—Jacob Offer, age 45, a cooper and farmer, is residing a few miles south of this city, was hit and killed by a Devilfish, a neighbor. The men quarreled about a job of painting. After shooting Offer, the Devilfish went home, changed his clothes and escaped.

**Philadelphia, July 25**—Severe electrical storms which prevailed in this vicinity for the last two nights did damage estimated at \$250,000. Farmers in Southern New Jersey were the chief sufferers in at least twenty barns filled with crops being struck by lightning and destroyed by fire.

**Brownsville, Pa. July 25**—The happiness of Clarke Breckenridge and his bride Ethel English the daughter of Dr. H. K. English of Redstone township was made complete when the girl's father forgave the young couple for eloping. The couple will return to this place and live with the mother of the groom.

**Oil City, Pa. July 25**—Crawford county is threatened with a suit for damages by a sheriff from Florida, who came for a prisoner charged with bigamy to find that the man had been released on bail and disappeared. It is alleged that the man wanted left three wives in Florida and skipped to Pennsylvania.

**Greenville, Pa. July 25**—While trying to save company property an unknown Italian was killed at Springtown by a train. While ten country men the man was riding on a handcar and when they saw a train approaching all jumped off and ran to a place of safety. The man returned to remove the handcar from the track and was killed.

**Philadelphia, July 25**—After chiding Joseph A. Vaughan a bank runner, and robbing him of \$1,900 on a Ches. & Del. street trolley car an unknown man dashed through the car throwing aside a score of passengers and leaping to the street made his escape. The wallet in which the stolen money was inclosed was found in a Broad street slough.

**McDonald, Pa. July 25**—Proceeded by terrible thunder and lightning, which in turn was followed by darkness this place was deluged by a cloudburst and for more than two hours rain descended in torrents flooding the town and placing the entire business section and a part of the residence district under water. The loss to property was estimated \$50,000.

### Baby Dies

Louisa Anna Smith little daughter of Howard and Anna Smith died on Thursday afternoon at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith at 1014 Grove. Aged 4 years one month and nine days.

## CONNELLSVILLE'S OLDEST HOUSE HAS UNIQUE COLONIAL HISTORY.

**Was Built by Founder of City More Than Century Ago  
and Has Been Scene of Interesting Happenings.**

Surrounded by the general buzz and hum of the city's busy commercial life, with engines puffing up and down on both sides of it to old and new today in Connelville stands just as it did in the days of George Washington. The ruins of the old house stand today in the rear of the old Soda shops fronting directly upon the Youghiogheny river. It is the landmark of the city, the old house built at the time of the erection of the handmill have long since crumbled away but the building that George Washington built at almost the birth of the city stands as it did one hundred and fifty years ago to stand for another decade.

Built in 1744 by the founder of Connelville the house overlooking the river back of the Soda shops is the scene of many curious tales and historical events. Many historical facts are connected with the old house. Built as it was along the direct route of communication between Fort Duquesne and Pittsburgh and the State of Virginia many noted travelers were wont to stop and share the hospitality of the old house.

The house stands today as it did then. The old smoke house stands a short distance from the house and stands although in a state of decay the open fireplace is just as it was. The cooking of the now in decayed long drawn still since the fireplace has been placed at the rear of the house. The old house is a fine example of the old house. The old house is a fine example of the old house. The old house is a fine example of the old house.

**JILTED MAN TEARS  
OUT GIRL'S TONGUE.**

**Is in Turn Fastened to Horse by Moos  
and His Brains Dashed  
Out.**

**PADUCAH, Ky. July 25**—(Cable)—Learning that his sweetheart's tongue had been torn out by a jilted lover, a man here today to find out the truth. The man was found by a crowd of men to the back of a horse and he was killed. The man was found by a crowd of men to the back of a horse and he was killed.

**UNIONTOWN WANTS  
BASKETBALL TEAM.**

**Have Applied for Franchise in Central  
League—Connellsville (Pa.)  
Also Joins.**

**EAST LIVERPOOL, O. July 25**—A bill has been introduced for the annual meeting of the Central League in East Liverpool, which is to be held in Pittsburgh Sunday August 2. At that time all franchise holders will vote on the bill. The bill is to be introduced by the Central League.

**PICNIC AND DANCE.**

**Dickerson Run Lodge of B. of R. T.**  
The following invitation has been sent to all the B. of R. T. Lodges in Western Pennsylvania:  
**DICKERSON RUN PA. July 15**—To the officers and members of Lodges Nos. 63, 118, 490, 515, 541, 543, 709 and 824.  
The officers and members of the family and friends are most cordially invited to be with the Dickerson Run Lodge No. 63 at our annual picnic and dance at Olmsted Park, McKeesport August 17th 1908.

**SERVED WARRANT ON HIMSELF.**

**Alfred Cunningham, 52 and \$140 Con-  
stable's Fees in Case.**  
Wednesday Prosecuting Attorney G. W. C. of Morgantown issued a warrant for Alfred Cunningham on a charge of being drunk. Cunningham was served with the warrant at the home of his mother. Cunningham appeared at Justice S. A. Baker's office where the warrant was sworn out.

**NEW OFFICERS ARRIVE.**  
UNIONTOWN, July 25—Adjutant and Mrs. H. H. Hinkle have arrived here to succeed Adjutant and Mrs. Lindstrom of the Salvation Army. They came here from Massillon, O.

## SOMERSET JAIL IS NOW WELL FILLED.

**Offenders of Many Kinds Incarcerated  
in Prison of Adjoining  
County.**

**SOMERSET, Pa. July 24**—Among the recent arrivals at Sheriff Begley's jail on Adams street are the following:  
George J. Lohr of Somerset town, ship on Adams street, married, committed on a charge of larceny by Justice W. K. Knable of Somerset.  
Sullivan Christie a Irish miner, married, aged 35, committed on a charge of false person by Justice C. S. Hicks of Somerset. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

Roman Paulik an Italian boarder, house keeper married aged 35, committed on a charge of larceny by Justice J. J. Padon of Somerset. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

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## Wall Paper at Reduced Prices

5,000 rolls of Wall Paper in select patterns suitable for dining rooms, libraries, halls, bedrooms and kitchens, regular 12 1/2c and 10c values to be closed out in the next ten days at 7c 6c and 5c.

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"My dear chef, although a cannibal, I hope I'm a gentleman—ladies first, my vays."

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**Author of "Beverly  
of Graustark," Etc.**

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## BASEBALL

### COCKERS WILL PLAY SCOTSDALE TODAY.

Home All Next Week and Then Leave for Extended Trip Over Circuit.

"Map" Phinney again jumped into the line today yesterday afternoon by stopping all baseball in Connellsville with his rain clouds. Connellsville and Uniontown were scheduled to play here, and with Blanchard in the box local fans were hoping to take the last of the series.

After playing the tail end of the season on their own stumping grounds this afternoon, the locals will find a hard week ahead of them. Scottdale will be here Monday, probably with Covey in the box. Covey has been pitching good ball all season, but has been thrown down in the field. Clarksburg, the only team within striking distance of first place, will be here Tuesday and Wednesday. Connellsville has always played just as good ball as the Drummers, and Montgomery is looking to taking both of these games. Charleroi, without the services of Robb, their star left fielder, will be here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is probable that a double header will be played on Saturday. On the outcome of this series will rest the fight for third place. Blanchard will take his turn against the Millers today and Cannon on Monday. After next week the locals will leave for an extended trip through West Virginia. Three games will be played at Clarksburg and three at Fairmont.

## SCOTSDALE WINS LAST OF SERIES.

Breaks Losing Streak and Takes Game From Fairmont—Play Cokers at Home Today.

FAIRMONT, July 25.—Scottdale broke its continued losing streak here yesterday by lifting the last of the series with Fairmont 4-2 in an exciting contest. Jenkins, the new recruit, was touched up for but six hits, but, prodding by the Babies' misplays the Millers managed to push four men across the plate. Scottdale bunched hits in the opening inning, but after that Jenkins was a nuisance. The Babies had three misplays and all were of the costly sort. Fairmont bid for the game in the eighth, but Melvaine went to the rescue and stopped all scoring. The score:

| FAIRMONT    | R | H | E | P | A | E |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Core, 1     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King, 2     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackley, 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keener, 4   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parker, 5   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Houghton, 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gates, 7    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fisher, 8   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenkins, 9  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| SCOTSDALE   | R | H | E | P | A | E |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacobson, 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Troy, 2     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James, 3    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ferguson, 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King, 5     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bailes, 6   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Convey, 7   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drager, 8   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeney, 9  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melvaine, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals      | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## CLARKSBURG TURNS TABLES.

By Bunching Hits They Shut Out Charleroi.

CLARKSBURG, July 25.—In an errorless game yesterday the Drummers bunched their hits in the third inning and won out 4-0. Wilson for the locals, although touched up for eight singles to keep them well scattered. Gibson was hurt in the early innings and gave way to McAleese, who finished the game. The score:

| CLARKSBURG  | R | H | E | P | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charleroi   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Batteries: Wilson and Gibson and McAleese; W. Humphries and Dailey. |   |   |   |   |   |   |

## Baseball Baffle.

Connellsville is still very much in the race.

But a few points separate the Cherubs from the fourth place Cokers.

With Sweeney in the box the Scottdale Millers finally won a game. Jacobson did his share.

Connellsville sports will today divide their time between the baseball game at Scottdale and the Dawson races.

Here's hoping that Uniontown takes a fall out of the Cherubs this afternoon, also that Fairmont takes one out of Ford Drumm's Clarksburg bunch.

Connellsville will remember that 16 innings await this afternoon and make up for it.

McInty, the Connellsville catcher of last year, is still playing sensational ball with Clarksburg. The Clarksburg team is nearly all made up of ex-West Pennites. Gribben, McInty, Clarke and Conway all played with Clarksburg last year while McAvey was with the Greensburg Red Sox. McAleese was released to Clarksburg by the Lima, Ohio, State league team, and Fletcher and Wilson come from

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| At New York                             | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York                                | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh                              | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| White and Bresnahan; Willis and Gibson. |   |   |   |

| At Boston                             | R | H | E |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Clarksburg                            | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Boston                                | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spahn and McLean; Dornier and Graham. |   |   |   |

| At Brooklyn  | R | H | E |
|--|---|---|---|
| Chicago  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooklyn   | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Protzner, Reulbach and Morris; Wilhelm and Bergen. |   |   |   |

### Standing of the Clubs.

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburgh   | 52 | 35 | .598 |
| New York     | 50 | 35 | .588 |
| Chicago      | 49 | 35 | .583 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 38 | .525 |
| Cincinnati   | 46 | 42 | .523 |
| Boston       | 38 | 47 | .447 |
| Brooklyn     | 31 | 52 | .373 |
| St. Louis    | 30 | 54 | .357 |

### No Sunday games.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| At Cleveland                         | R | H | E |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Detroit                              | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleveland                            | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sumner and Schmidt; Joss and Clarke. |   |   |   |

### Standing of the Clubs.

|              | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Detroit      | 52 | 34 | .606 |
| St. Louis    | 50 | 37 | .575 |
| Chicago      | 49 | 38 | .565 |
| Cleveland    | 46 | 40 | .536 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 41 | .506 |
| Boston       | 39 | 48 | .448 |
| Washington   | 33 | 51 | .393 |
| New York     | 32 | 55 | .365 |

### Games Tomorrow.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

### Washington at St. Louis.

### PENNA. & W. VA. LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Connellsville-Uniontown, 2-0.  
Scottdale 4, Fairmont 2.  
Clarksburg 4, Charleroi 0.

### Standing of Clubs.

|               | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Uniontown     | 43 | 25 | .632 |
| Clarksburg    | 46 | 31 | .597 |
| Charleroi     | 38 | 33 | .532 |
| Connellsville | 33 | 36 | .478 |
| Fairmont      | 28 | 41 | .404 |
| Scottdale     | 23 | 46 | .333 |

### Games Today.

Connellsville at Scottdale.

Charleroi at Uniontown.

Clarksburg at Fairmont.

### Games Tomorrow.

Fairmont at Clarksburg.

Wheeling. The two local boys, the two Dawsons, are playing their first year in professional baseball. McCormick is also doing his first year with the "profes." Manager Drumm managed the Marion O. & P. League team last year.

## RAIN WON RACES AT DAWSON TRACK.

But One Heat Pulled Off When Down-pour Put an End to Sport. To Go Today.

Rain again butted in at Dawson, preventing the races. A crowd of almost 2,000 from all over Fayette county was disappointed. If Jupiter Pluvius keeps away the best program of the week will be carried out this afternoon. With the proper attitude of weather it is thought that about 5,000 people will be in attendance.

Six races for a total of \$3,000 will be run, including the free for all, which promises to be the most exciting race of the week. Besides the free for all, two stake events and three purse races will be run. The track is a trifle heavy from the rains of yesterday but promises to be in good shape this afternoon.

But one heat of three races was run yesterday before the storm blew up. These will be finished this afternoon. Arrangements are being made for the transportation companies to handle an immense crowd. Following are today's races:

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| 2:17 trot, \$1,000 stake race. |
| 2:24 pace, \$1,000 stake race. |
| 2:17 pace, \$400 purse.        |
| 2:15 pace, \$400 purse.        |
| 2:21 trot, \$400 purse.        |
| Free for all, \$400 purse.     |

## DUNBAR BOY HAS JOHNSTOWN CHARGE.

Rev. George S. Bowden of That Place Called as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. George S. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden of Dunbar, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Johnstown, Pa. Rev. Bowden graduated from the Western Theological Seminary in 1906, since which time he has been serving at New Martinsville, W. Va., and has earned a splendid reputation as a minister of ability. The vote of the congregation was unanimous.

The Rev. Mr. Bowden is a comparatively young man, and during his two visits to Johnstown since the resignation of the Rev. S. G. Snowden, now of Elizabeth, N. J., he created a favorable impression. He is a brother of J. J. Bowden, of Iron street, Johnstown, who is the P. R. R. freight agent in that city. It is not expected that the minister will be able to leave his charge in West Virginia until the first of September. His salary will be \$1,000 per year, with use of the parsonage and an annual vacation of four weeks. Steps will be taken immediately to prepare the parsonage at Johnstown for his occupancy.

## AMERICAN WINS.

Dorando, Italian, Makes Noble But Vain Struggle.

London, July 25.—It would be no exaggeration in the mind of any of the 100,000 spectators who witnessed the finishing struggle of the Marathon race at the Olympian arena to say that it was the most thrilling athletic event that has occurred since that Marathon race in ancient Greece, where the victor fell at the goal and, with a wave of triumph, died.

It was a spectacle the like of which none living had ever seen and none who saw it expect ever to see repeated. The race itself, with fifty-eight of the best men winnowed from the runners of four continents competing in the presence of an enormous cosmopolitan assemblage, with the queen of England, the royal representatives of several nations and hosts of finely dressed men and women from the most fashionable circles of Europe, as well as several thousand Americans, and the dramatic and exciting denouement at the end, combined to make an historic day.

### Americans Well to the Front.

It was an American day and the sentiments of the previous day, which rankled strongly in the breasts of Americans here, were forgotten not only in the victory of John F. Hayes, the Irish-American Athletic club runner, but in the splendid record made by the other Americans who were well to the front in the line of those who finished.

Since the beginning of the Olympic games the great rivalry has been between England and America and while the minor competitions on the track and field, in which the two nations specialized, were fought out, Englishmen consoling themselves for all the American successes by the thought that in the domain of long-distance running they always had been supreme and whatever prizes they failed to grasp in this the colonials could pick up.

The sequel may be told briefly. Six Americans started in the Marathon race and nine English runners. Of the first ten men to reach the coveted goal four were Americans and they are officially placed as follows: Hayes, first; Joseph Forsshaw, Missouri Athletic club, third; A. R. Weston, Lawrence T. M. C. A., fourth; and Lewis Twining, the Carlisle Indian, ninth. The second man was Hefferon of South Africa.

### Englishman Is Twelfth.

The first Englishman who crossed the line came in twelfth. He was W. T. Clarke and was not one of those counted upon to win. Duncan, the former English champion, who won the preliminary English trial, fell out at the twelfth mile and was taken into a motor car and brought to the stadium.

At twenty minutes past five a group of officials headed by Lord Desborough entered the stadium and coincident with their arrival an announcer shouted, "The runners are now in sight." This statement was followed by a brown, dark-haired form wrapped in an overcoat thrown over his running clothes. The athlete staggered between his supporters and it was soon that he was longshore, the Canadian Indian. There were cries of "hush" while the Indian, who had been carried to the stadium in a motor car, was laid on the grass.

"Italy is in sight," was the next announcement bawled through the megaphone and through the gateway staggered brokenly a form in a white shirt and red running pants. It was Dorando. He was pitiable. He staggered and fell only to rise again and totter on a few feet more. The crowd on the track closed about him and then broke away when he was able to make another effort. There were cries of "Stop him; don't kill him"; "this is not sport" from every side.

### Italian Runner All In.

As the plucky southerner touched the tape his supporters let go. He then sank in a heap and fainted. Doctors with a stretcher dashed forward and carried him off just as Hayes, the American, came trotting through gamely to the winning post.

Once more the spectators broke out into a tumult but more from excitement than from a desire to cheer, for the Italian flag had been raised over the stars in the center of the arena with the American flag below it. The American officials quickly gathered about the judges and protested.

In the meanwhile the third Marathon racer, Hefferon, in his African green, made his appearance. After this the competitors came in one by one, but it was not until twelve runners, including Lewis Twining, the American Indian, had been registered that an Englishman was seen. This was a hard blow to the Britons, who had counted upon having five out of the first ten men home. The English in previous contests have always been preeminent in long-distance running.

### British a Gloomy Lot.

Half an hour after the Italian and American flags had been hoisted aloft three-fourths of the spectators had deserted the field. The exodus was quiet and subdued. The decision allowing the protest of the American officials was given out after the stadium was almost deserted.

Hayes's time was 2 hours 55 minutes 18 seconds; Hefferon, 2 hours 56 minutes 6 seconds; Forsshaw, 2 hours 55 minutes 10-25 seconds; Weldon, 2 hours 55 minutes 44-25 seconds; Wood, Canada, 3 hours 1 minute 44 seconds; Simpson, Canada, 3 hours 4 minutes 28-15 seconds; Lawson, Canada, 3 hours 6 minutes 17-15 seconds; Starberg, Sweden, 3 hours 7 minutes 50-45 seconds; Twining, 3 hours 9 minutes 15 seconds.

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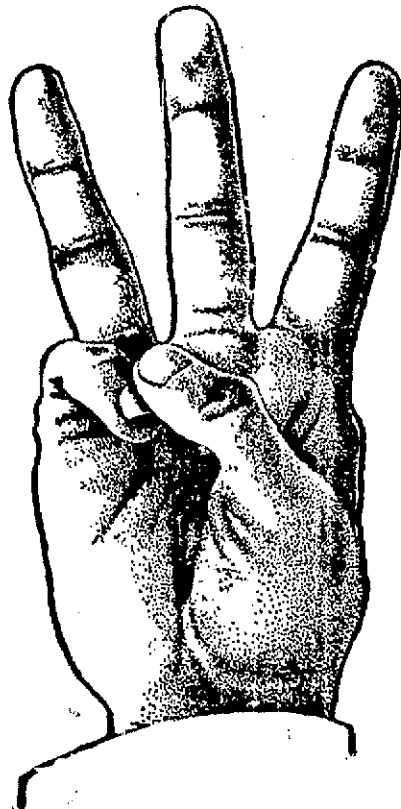
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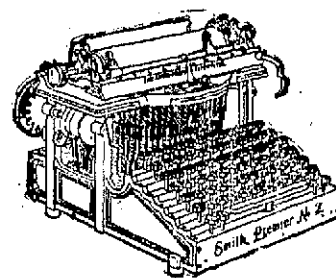
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